

Table 6-7

Attempted and Successful Cloture Votes, 66th - 115th Congress, 1919-2018

<i>Congress</i>	<i>1st session</i>		<i>2nd session</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>attempted</i>	<i>successful</i>	<i>attempted</i>	<i>successful</i>	<i>attempted</i>	<i>successful</i>
66th (1919-1920)	1	1	0	0	1	1
67th (1921-1922)	1	0	1	0	2	0
68th (1923-1924)	0	0	0	0	0	0
69th (1925-1926)	0	0	2	1	2	1
70th (1927-1928)	5	2	0	0	5	2
71st (1929-1930)	0	0	0	0	0	0
72nd (1931-1932)	0	0	0	0	0	0
73rd (1933-1934)	1	0	0	0	1	0
74th (1935-1936)	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th (1937-1938)	0	0	2	0	2	0
76th (1939-1940)	0	0	0	0	0	0
77th (1941-1942)	0	0	1	1	1	1
78th (1943-1944)	0	0	1	1	1	1
79th (1945-1946)	0	0	4	0	4	0
80th (1947-1948)	0	0	0	0	0	0
81st (1949-1950)	0	0	2	0	2	0
82nd (1951-1952)	0	0	0	0	0	0
83rd (1953-1954)	0	0	1	0	1	0
84th (1955-1956)	0	0	0	0	0	0
85th (1957-1958)	0	0	0	0	0	0
86th (1959-1960)	0	0	1	0	1	0
87th (1961-1962)	1	0	3	1	4	1
88th (1963-1964)	1	0	2	1	3	1
89th (1965-1966)	2	1	5	0	7	1
90th (1967-1968)	1	0	5	1	6	1
91st (1969-1971)	2	0	4	0	6	0
92nd (1971-1972)	10	2	10	2	20	4
93rd (1973-1974)	10	2	21	7	31	9
94th (1975-1976)	23	13	4	4	27	17
95th (1977-1978)	5	1	8	2	13	3
96th (1979-1980)	4	1	17	9	21	10
97th (1981-1982)	7	2	20	7	27	9
98th (1983-1984)	7	2	12	9	19	11
99th (1985-1986)	9	1	14	9	23	10
100th (1987-1988)	23	5	20	6	43	11
101st (1989-1990)	9	6	15	5	24	11
102nd (1991-1992)	20	9	27	13	47	22
103rd (1993-1994)	24	4	22	10	46	14
104th (1995-1996)	21	4	29	5	50	9
105th (1997-1998)	24	7	29	11	53	18
106th (1999-2000)	36	11	22	17	58	28
107th (2001-2002)	22	12	39	22	61	34
108th (2003-2004)	23	1	26	11	49	12
109th (2005-2006)	20	13	34	21	54	34
110th (2007-2008)	62	31	50	30	112	61
111th (2009-2010)	39	35	52	28	91	63
112th (2011-2012)	34	19	39	22	73	41
113th (2013-2014)	64	50	154	137	218	187
114th (2015-2016)	64	31	60	30	124	61
115th (2017-2018)	72	71	95	85	167	156

Note: The number of votes required to invoke cloture was changed on March 7, 1975, from two-thirds of those present and voting to three-fifths of the total Senate membership, as Rule XXII of the standing rules of the Senate was amended.

Unanimous Consent and "No Vote" are not counted as attempts.

Two votes on the same bill was counted as two attempts.

a. On November 3, 1993, one vote was taken to break filibusters on five separate presidential nominees. Vital Statistics counts this as five attempted cloture votes.

Source: Sources: "Indicators of congressional workload and activity," Congressional Research Service; US Senate website

(http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/reference/cloture_motions/clotureCounts.htm)